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TAGS:SNAR, NU

SUBJECT:TAMPA TRIBUNE ARTICLE RE GENERAL SOMOZA

REF: STATE 125843

MEXICO FOR DEA AND LEGATT

1. ARA-PAF PRESS CLIPS JUNE 14 CARRY REPRINT OF MIAMI HERALD STORY DATED JUNE 10 REPORTING SUBJECT STORY. MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE DESCRIBES STANSEL'S ALLEGED IMPLICATION OF GENERAL SOMOZA BUT NOTES THAT "NOTHING IN THE COURTROOM SPECIFICALLY LINKED SOMOZA TO DRUG TRAFFIC, BUT STANSEL TESTIFIED TO COMPREHENSIVE DEALINGS WITH THE NICARAGUAN LEADER."

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT COUNTY PROSECUTOR SALCINES RELEASED PRESS STATEMENT JUNE 13 THAT AS OF THIS
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TIME HE HAS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDI-

CATE GENERAL SOMOZA WAS IN ANY WAY KNOWINGLY INVOLVED IN
ILLCIT DRUG TRAFFIC. NICARAGUAN CONSUL AND GENERAL
SOMOZA'S ATTORNEY ARE AWARE OF THIS AND HAVE INFORMED
GENERAL SOMOZA. DEPARTMENT HOPES FOREGOING INFORMATION
USEFUL. KISSINGER

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